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Of the Diſtreſſed Suffering Caſe of

William Goodridge,

Mentioned in his *APPEAL* now depending before the

HOUSE of LORDS.

JAmes *Croſsman*, Vicar of *Banwell*, ſued *William Goodridge*, by Bill in the Exchequer for *Small Tithes*, cauſed him to be Impriſoned about Twelve or Thirteen Years; and then on a new Bill exhibited againſt him in the ſaid Court, in the Year 1687, which, in regard of his tender Conſcience towards God, he could not anſwer upon Oath; The ſaid *Croſsman* taking advantage thereupon, ſwears he believes his Tythes to be worth Six pound ten ſhillings *per Annum* (which in Twelve years amounts to Seventy eight pounds,) when indeed worth but about Forty ſhillings *per Annum*. And then the ſaid *Croſsman* procures an Order of Court for the Sequeſtring the ſaid *Goodridge*'s Eſtate, and did Levy One hundred and fifty pound Seven ſhillings and Six pence, of the ſaid *Goodridge*'s Perſonal Eſtate, as by the Plantiffs own ſhewing in an Order of Court, by him obtained the Third of *Novemb.* 1688. doth appear. And by a Writ of *Aſſiſtance* out of the ſaid Court, the ſaid *Croſsman* alſo had Poſſeſſion given him by the Sheriff, of the ſaid *Goodridge*'s *Real Eſtate* of Sixty pound *per Annum*; and ſeized Goods and Chattels of one *Avery*, the ſaid *Goodridge*'s Tenant, to the value of Ninety four pound, and turned him out of Poſſeſſion, and keeps the ſaid *William Goodridge* Priſoner, and hath turned his Wife, a Lame Woman, out of Doors, and left them both in a ruinous Condition, as more at large doth appear in his Appeal Preſented to the Houſe of Lords: by whom, he Humbly hopes to be Relieved.

Obſerve from the foregoing Relation

	l.	s.	d.
Value of Goods of *W. Goodridge* Seiz'd——	150	7	6
Value of Goods of his Tenant Seiz'd——	94	0	0
	244	7	6

	l.	l.	s.	d.
Value of Tythes ſworn——	78	98	0	0
Coſt of Suit————	20			
		l.	s.	d.
Taken more then the ſaid demand——		146	7	6

Alſo diſpoſſeſt him of his *Real Eſtate* of Sixty pounds *per Annum*, and he ſtill kept Priſoner

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